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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Chikashi NAKAMURA et al.

U.S. Appln. No. 10/574,910

Filed: April 7, 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 8156/88120

Confirmation No. 7124

Customer No.: 42798

For: DIOXIN-BINDING MATERIAL AND METHOD OF DETECTING OR
QUANTIFYING DIOXIN

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Please find enclosed (1) an Amendment in response to Notice Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 and-825; (2) Statement to Support Filing of Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-825; (3) a CFR (sequence list) in proper software format; and (4) a copy of the August 21, 2007 (Notification).

Please enter the foregoing in this Application.

Applicants have heretofore e-filed a Second Preliminary Amendment on September 14, 2007, to reduce the claims, and thus the claim fees. Therefore, the claim fees set forth in the August 21, 2007 Notification are moot. It is respectfully submitted that this September 14, 2007 filing should be considered a good, sufficient and satisfactory response to the Notification in so far as the claims and claim fees are concerned.

The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h) can be charged, if it hasn't already, to our deposit account 06-1135 regarding our order number 8156/88120.

Applicants respectfully submit they authorized payment of the surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. §1.492(i)) in their February 14, 2007 submission. If however, such fee was not charged or is inadequate, then such surcharge fee or deficiency therein can be charged to our deposit account 06-1135 regarding our order number 8156/88120.

This Application is in good and proper form for favorable examination on the merits and such favorable disposition is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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